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2. The office of Representative Emilio Q. Daddario called to confirm the 11 o'clock meeting on 10 June in connection with the Downey case. [redacted] and Broe, as well as the Director's office, have been advised and we will stand by at 10:45 to give the Director any further briefing he wishes.

3. There was a hearing before the House Science and Astronautics Committee which went very well. See Memorandum for the Record.

4. Met with Bob Smart, CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services, to brief him on [redacted] See Memorandum for the Record.

In addition, Mr. Smart mentioned that the GAO has developed a position that with respect to CIA they clearly do not perform a normal GAO type function and that they should strengthen this or else get out of it. Smart indicated that the Subcommittee is generally inclined to support this view. Smart recognized that there might be problems if the GAO were to attempt a normal type function in the Agency even though it were limited to vouchered funds. We discussed an example mentioned by the GAO that they do not know whether corrective action is taken on a particular voucher to which an exception is taken. Probably these types of matters could be handled easily but in other areas there could be real problems. Smart will raise this problem in more detail at a later date.